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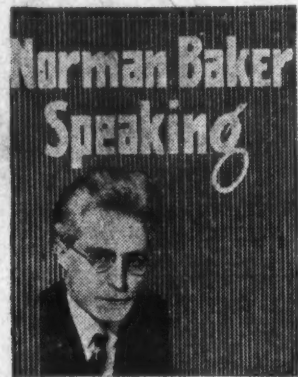
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Muscatine, Iowa, Monday, March 9, 1931

Midwest Blizzard Fatal To 15



Norman Baker Speaking

CULTIVATE COURAGE—you need it to live up to your convictions—to be what you are and not pretend to be what you are not—to say NO when others say YES—to live within your means and not dishonestly on other's means—to speak the truth when a little LIE would gain for you—to refuse doing a thing that's wrong because others do it, or because it's customary—to start out into a business venture without previous experience and break down the theory that success comes only from experience—to resist gossip and stand up for your friends when they are absent or being abused—to not knuckle to popular prejudice but be able to stand erect and hold your ground. THAT'S COURAGE—when you master that, then conquer FEAR.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND MEN GO TO WORK—prosperity is coming slow but sure. Uncle Sammy will employ them on federal construction projects, and we can thank Hoover for this, together with some progressive senators. They have placed millions available for immediate use. FIVE MILLION DOLLARS JAMMED through the closing hours of the senate session means much to unemployment. LET ALL START SAYING—PROSPERITY, and that will relieve the MENTAL DEPRESSION.

Millions and millions have also been set aside for the soldier boys in many ways—ALL BUT THE RIGHT WAY. The boys who are well will receive work, loans, medical care, hospitals to live in—the boys who are dying of cancer will have to undergo the KNIFE, with failure of cure, radium with failure and X-ray with failure—then DEATH, thanks to the narrow-mindedness of Surgeon General Cummins. Muscatine offered to take 25 boys of the War Vet Bureau and treat them free as a test, but Cummins would not consent.

MEN TAKE NOTICE. Mrs. Willis, age 60, at Urania, Ia., is now ready, she says, for her ELEVENTH HUSBAND, providing he is the right man. Her husband, John W. Willis, says she broke her promise about division of her \$100,000 property and HE QUIT. You may have the next chance but don't all of you write at one time.

Mrs. Wm. F. Deatley, Lewiston, Idaho, shot a bull elk, started dragging it to the camp, lost her way, wandered all night long through eight inches of snow and finally landed her elk in camp. Maybe that's good sport, but it takes a strong MEAN HEART to kill a deer, and I never thought women's hearts beat that way.

HUSHED—We don't hear much about the 19 children killed and 30 more who are dying as a result of the anti-diphtheria inoculations at Medellin, Colombia. How good the doctors were—they gave the treatments FREE. FREE DEATHS WERE THE RESULTS. How long, Oh LORD, how long?

AN HONEST FELLOW—Fred Baes of Chicago was a butcher—worked in Chicago butcher shop—waited on customers—proprietor taught employees to hold hand on to short weight customers—did it—had to do it to save his wretched home, turned on gas, found but still life lingered. Cold Judge Edelman about it, he could not stand such a fellow and didn't want to live with him. FOOL THERE WAS—why didn't he go out and get another? He dare not expose the boss who would get fired and other wouldn't have him. THAT'S UENUE.

MUSCATINE TO OPEN TOURNEY VS. DAVENPORT

Pairings Announced For Meet Starting Thursday

Muscatine drew Davenport for its first round opponent in the district high school basketball tournament to be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Davenport, according to the pairings received here today by local high school officials. This game will bring together two of the outstanding favorites for the state championship and is scheduled to get under way at 9:15 Thursday night.

Grandview, winner of the Class B honors in the sectional tourney here last week, will meet Thornburg at 7 o'clock Thursday night in a first round Class B contest. The pairings follow:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:00 Mt. Union vs. Victor (class B).
3:15 Calamus vs. Olds (class B).
4:30 Centerville vs. Iowa City (class A).

THURSDAY EVENING
7:00 Grandview vs. Thornburg (class B).
8:00 Fairfield vs. Ottumwa (class A).
9:15 Muscatine vs. Davenport (class A).

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
3:30 Winners of Grandview-Thornburg vs. winners of Mt. Union and Victor (class B).
4:45 Winners of Calamus-Olds vs. Sewell (class B).

FRIDAY EVENING
7:15 Winners of Centerville-Iowa City vs. Keokuk (class A).
8:30 Winners of Davenport-Muscatine vs. Fairfield-Ottumwa (class A).

SATURDAY EVENING
7:15—Finals Class B.
8:30—Finals Class A.

Attempted Holdup 'Just in Fun,' Shot By Grocer, Dying

WATERLOO, (INS)—Lark Bolton, 29, shot Feb. 21, when he entered a finchford store, flourished two guns and ordered the grocer to raise his hands. He was believed to have only a few hours to live.

For two weeks he has been between life and death in a local hospital, the lower part of his body paralyzed by a bullet that lodged in his spine.

Bolton maintains that the holdup was "just in fun." He had been drinking before he entered the store and threatened Ed Messerly, grocer. Messerly seized a rifle and shot Bolton.

Loretta Young, Film Star, Leaves Hubby

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (INS)—Loretta Young's sudden return to her mother's home here was interpreted by friends today as a definite indication that the motion picture star's marriage to Grant Withers has gone on the rocks. Miss Young has made no definite move toward obtaining a divorce as yet, members of her family said.

'To Function All There Is in Life,' Says Aged Jurist

WASHINGTON—(INS)—With his 90th birthday past and the observance in which he reluctantly took part ended, Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court went back to work today.

Having heard himself described as one of the great jurists of all time in a radio observance of his anniversary Sunday night, the venerable jurist had made it clear that he will go on as long as he can.

"To live is to function—that is all there is to life," said the justice.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Fair; somewhat colder in extreme east portion; rising temperatures in extreme west portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy; somewhat warmer in south portion.

ILLINOIS—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

WISCONSIN—Generally fair Monday preceded by light snow near Lake Michigan in early morning; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; probably snow and colder in northern portion.

MISSOURI—Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for mostly fair weather over the north-central states tonight and Tuesday, except that snow flurries will continue over the region of the Great Lakes; and some snow is likely over the northern plains on Tuesday. The temperature will rise over the middle plains tonight and over much of the southern portion of the forecast district on Tuesday.

'Love Agent' Missing



Dropping mysteriously from sight shortly after she was released from jail on \$5,000 bail, Olive Clark Day, admitted proprietor of the so-called "girl bazaar" in Hollywood, today was the object of a police search.

Fear was expressed that the woman may have been spirited into Mexico or has met with a more sinister fate was expressed here today.

'NOT WORRIED,' CLAIMS VIRGIL

Closing Arguments in Kirkland Trial Started

VALPARAISO, Ind. (INS)—Both the state and the defense closed their cases a few minutes before noon today in the trial of Virgil Kirkland, Gary high school youth, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Arlene Draves.

The completion of evidence in the sensational trial came after a jagged morning featured by the stark contradiction of medical testimony offered by the experts for the state and the defense.

John Underwood, fiery chief prosecutor, will open for the state when the arguments to the jury begin this afternoon. He will demand the death penalty for Kirkland in expiation of the death of pretty Arlene. He has indicated that he will dwell at some length on the details of the fatal "girl party," which Arlene and Virgil attended on the night of the tragedy.

Dr. Joseph B. Springer of Chicago, who had previously testified for the defense, was recalled this morning in rebuttal and testified positively that a microscopic examination made upon a specimen of tissue taken from the body of the dead girl disclosed no injury. This testimony corroborated the microscopic report of Dr. E. M. S. Fischer who had testified for the defense Saturday.

The prosecution combatted this testimony by recalling Dr. E. S. Jones to testify that he had taken specimens of tissue and that the tissue showed tears.

Kirkland laughs
Dr. Eric H. Bukhoffer was the final witness for the prosecution. Dr. Bukhoffer, pathologist at St. Margaret's hospital of Chicago, got into the record his emphatic testimony that the tissue showed "small hemorrhages and lacerations about three fourths of an inch long."

He was subjected to only casual cross examination whereupon Prosecutor Underwood announced the state's case was in. Barratt O'Hara, chief defense attorney, then added "and so is the defense."

Kirkland laughed and chatted with his attorneys and court attendants during the long delays during the session and said: "I am not the least bit worried. I'm not guilty and I'm sure the jury knows it by now."

Attorneys Planning Appeal From Liquor Conspiracy Decision

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (INS)—Attorneys for the Hubinger company, Keokuk, Ia., and nine others found guilty in federal court on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, will argue a motion for new trial one week from today. If the motion is overruled an appeal will be taken.

The Hubinger company is subject to a fine of \$10,000 as a result of the verdict. The government alleged that the Iowa firm, dealers in corn sugar, continued to ship their product to the alleged leaders of the conspiracy after government agents informed their sales manager the corn sugar was being used for the illegal manufacture of liquor.

LOSS OF KTNT HELD TRAGEDY TO MUSCATINE

Rev. Ira Hawley of U. B. Church Scores Yost in Sermon

"I think it would be a tragedy for Muscatine to lose its radio station," declared the Rev. Ira Hawley, of the United Brethren church in a sermon at the church Sunday night. The minister made it plain to his audience that he was under no obligations to the Muscatine physicians, the Muscatine Journal, Norman Baker or the Free Press nor were any of these men or concerns in any way indebted to him.

"Examiner Yost, who made a report to the Federal Radio commission with the recommendation that the license be not granted to station KTNT did not get expressions from persons in a position to know the other side of the question," continued the Rev. Mr. Hawley.

"During the two years I have been speaking over radio station KTNT no one has ever attempted to dictate to me in any way. Examiner Yost should see some of the letters I have from shut-ins within a radius of several hundred miles of Muscatine whose only method of receiving the gospel is through the radio station," he continued.

Declaring it was his duty to keep KTNT off the air was merely a local quarrel, the minister said that if the Federal Radio Commission wanted to do something to benefit the United States they could investigate the situation in Chicago. All communities have their own personal fights and dissensions, the speaker declared.

He called upon the people of his audience to end the quarrel and declare that the station was in violation of the law. He said it was time the ministers of Muscatine took the matter to heart and appealed to God to halt the dissension.

The minister declared that he was not one of the favored ones of the matter of broadcasting over the radio station.

"The facilities there are open to all ministers in the city," he declared, "and if they do not avail themselves of it, the radio station cannot be blamed."

The minister declared that his only interest in the question was in seeing justice given to everyone.

Fair But Colder Weather Promised For This Vicinity

Fair weather which followed the blizzard Saturday night and early Sunday, was expected to continue here with somewhat colder temperatures, according to the state forecast today for this vicinity. Four inches of snow and 30 one-hundredths of an inch of rain were recorded following the storm. Cloudy weather is looked for by Tuesday. The temperature here was 26 degrees above zero both this morning and Sunday morning. The river stage was 2.2 feet, a drop of one inch since Sunday.

Pocket Veto Kills Four Minor Bills

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Four minor bills passed by the last congress died of a pocket veto by President Hoover today.

One of them provided for increased pay to mail carriers in large delivery service; another permit house members to frank matter through the mails to their own addresses without regard to weight; another concerned lost registered mail here, which crashed into a gasoline tank and then caught fire.

The automobile, according to reports, was driven by a second man, who fled.

Police Investigate Shooting Mystery

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (INS)—Police today were investigating the mysterious fatal shooting of Robert Hollenbach, 30, of East St. Louis, whose body was found in his automobile here, which crashed into a gasoline tank and then caught fire.

The automobile, according to reports, was driven by a second man, who fled.

Womanless Library Plan Hits Rocks When Will Is Broken

LE MARS, Ia. (INS)—The fantastic plan for a womanless library, where no person of the fairer sex would ever set foot, nor any book dealing with women would be allowed on the shelves, is at an end today. The will of the late T. M. Zink, which left \$50,000 for the construction of such a library, has been broken.

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DRIFTED SNOW HALTS TRAFFIC IN THE COUNTY

Mail Routes Expected To Be Opened by Tonight

County road workers were still at work today in an effort to clear the local county roads of snow which drifted to considerable depth during Saturday's blizzard, and paralyzed traffic on many of the mail routes. It was expected that all of the roads over which mail is carried would be cleared by tonight.

Although the snowfall was not heavy, it became drifted by the high wind accompanied the storm, and practically all of the east and west roads were made impassable. Early Sunday morning, County Engineer Halflaas called out every available man in the county road department to assist in clearing away the drifts.

North and south roads were little affected, but the snow had drifted along the east and west roads to such an extent that it was necessary for the road crews to work all day Sunday and today with plows and drags to put the roads again in passable condition. On some of the roads, the snow drifts were four feet or more in depth.

Traffic was practically handicapped by the storm in Bloomington township, where dozens of roads were blocked by the huge snow drifts. Road crews centered their attention in the Bloomington districts today. Moscow and Sweetland township roads were blocked to a great extent, but by Sunday night they had been cleared of snow.

POLICIES OF LEGGE TO BE CONTINUED

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The resignation of Alexander H. Legge as chairman of the federal farm board will have no effect upon the general policies of the board, James C. Stone, the new chairman, declared today.

"Plans heretofore adopted will be carried out without change," he said, "and I shall continue to support the present operations of the grain stabilization corporation and the cotton stabilization corporation."

Referring to the speculation about how much the board was going to lose of the \$500,000 revolving fund, Stone said:

"Some money may be lost, but any losses sustained will be small in comparison with the benefits to agriculture and the country as a whole."

Deep Snow Helps Police Nab Thieves

CHICAGO—(INS)—Deep snow drifts had served a good purpose today in enabling police to capture two automobile thieves.

The stolen car, stalled, was identified by a woman after a police radio report had described it. A squad arrived to find nine men trying to push it clear of the drifts. The man at the wheel and one of the pushers were nabbed as the thieves who took the automobile from Hilgum Rockenbach.

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Atlantic Coast Swept By Gale



The above photo shows the Rice, Wainwright, and Lardner homes at Hamptons, Long Island, being undermined by the waves as gale sweeps Atlantic coast.

Muscatine Couple Married In Ceremony Over KTNT

Marking the first time for a Muscatine couple to be married over the radio, Alice Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bellows of 305 West Fifth street, was married Saturday midnight to Ellis Albee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Albee of 315 East Eighth street, before the microphones of station KTNT by the Rev. Ira Hawley, of the First United Brethren church.

Norman Baker, owner and operator of the station, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the couple and their families over the air. A large crowd of friends and entertainers were present and added to the merriment of the occasion.

At five minutes past twelve Larry Coker, broadcast manager of the station, took the groom into the operating room and instructed him in throwing the switch which eventually sent his marriage to remote parts of the country.

Mr. Baker then opened the program, introducing the bride and groom and their families, who made short speeches. A program of music and singing followed.

The ceremony

As the clock reached the hour of one, fully an hour of delightful entertainment having been enjoyed to the utmost by the large gathering as well as radio listeners, Mr. Baker announced that the marriage would take place.

Strains of the wedding march broke the stillness of the studio and the bride and groom, together with the bride's sister, Miss Clio Bellows, who attended her, and Ellis Shields, Mr. Albee's brother-in-law, who acted as best man, came before the microphone with the Rev. Hawley. The bride's father followed.

The ceremony was impressive; both bride and groom were modestly attired in street clothes. The attendants, too, were modestly dressed. During the entire service, which took just five minutes, those in the broadcasting room sat silently "lest any noise they made might reach the delicate works of the 'mike'."

Outside, in the "onlookers' room, an occasional foot shifted, but at no time during these five minutes was there a word audible above the Rev. Mr. Hawley's and the couple's voices.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who stood directly behind them during the services.

Walter C. Mohnsen, who is well known in these parts for his amusing (Continued on Page Two)

'WALL STREET AFTER BAKER' Financiers Resent His Exposés, Open Forum Hears

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Wall street wanted to drive off the air radio station KTNT at Muscatine, Ia., it was charged Sunday in speeches by several members before the Washington Open Forum, meeting a few blocks from the White house.

"Because Norman Baker, owner of KTNT, has had the courage and independence to denounce big business and to take the right side of various questions in which predatory wealth is aligned against the plain people, Wall street hopes to have his station denied the opportunity to broadcast," said Linn A. E. Gales, president of the open forum, and a leader in labor and liberal circles generally.

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OVER MILLION IS DAMAGE IN CHICAGO AREA

Many Illinois Towns Are Isolated by Big Drifts

CHICAGO—(INS)—Choked by mountains snow drifts that blocked highways, paralyzed communications and isolated entire communities, Chicago and the Upper Mississippi valley states struggled today to free themselves from the grip of the two day March blizzard that took a toll of at least fifteen lives.

The blizzard's force had apparently blown itself out here in the Middle West as the storm center swung eastward over the Great Lakes region.

12 Die in Chicago
Twelve lives were lost in Chicago's metropolitan area as the city battled drifts 7 to 30 feet high and sub-freezing temperatures. Three persons lost their lives in Wisconsin. The estimated cost of the storm to Chicago alone was \$1,250,000.

Its decks coated with heavy layers of ice and its crew of four men nearly exhausted from their two-day battle with the blizzard on Lake Michigan, the missing fishing tug, Palmar, made port safely here early today.

All hope for the 50-foot tug and its four occupants had been abandoned Sunday when coast guardsmen were driven back by the strong gale and high waves.

15.7 Inches of Snow
Snow had ceased falling early today after 15.7 inches had descended in 36 hours. In many places drifts had piled to a depth of 15 feet here due to the high winds.

Thousands of unemployed men were put to work to free the traffic lanes and sidewalks of snow. Thirty-five thousand laborers, put to work with picks and shovels, succeeded in relieving the virtual isolation of many sections of the metropolitan area and surrounding territories.

Despite the efforts of highway plow crews and shovel gangs, many of the main highways leading into Chicago were still blocked today. Fear of a milk shortage in the metropolitan area was allayed when it was announced that a sufficient supply is available until rural routes are opened.

Lake Waves De Damage
Higher temperatures were promised today by weather forecasters, an element which is expected to aid in clearing away the drifts.

The fierce northeast gale which accompanied the storm pounded mountainous waves against the Lake Michigan shoreline in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, forcing ships to cover and doing thousands of dollars of damage to piers, breakwaters and docks.

Six States, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, were hit by the storm.

200 DEAD, 600 HURT IN QUAKE
Thousand Homes Destroyed, Belgrade Reports

BELGRADE—(INS)—At least 200 persons lost their lives and were injured in a series of violent earthquakes which leveled this four towns and villages in southeastern Yugoslavia, Greece and Serbia, according to latest reports today.

Approximately 1,000 homes destroyed. A total of twenty distinct earthquake shocks felt between Friday night and today.

Caravans of panic-stricken denials are fleeing from the areas, carrying whatever valuables they were able to salvage from wreckage of their homes.

Landslides played havoc transportation. One small train delayed the famous Simla express for more than an hour.

Throughout this morning earth tremors rocked the area, leveling homes and buildings weakened by earlier quakes. Few inhabitants who had remained in the towns over the week-end into the open country, joining survivors in temporary camps.

A partial check-up today at that twenty towns and villages southern Yugoslavia had either badly damaged or demolished. A similar fate befell eight villages in Greece and six in Serbia.

Convict Found Dead In Cell at Joliet

JOLIET—(INS)—Joseph J. Joliet, a Chicago convict in the prison here, was found dead in his cell this morning under mysterious circumstances.

His body was found under a cot, lying on the floor of the cell, and death was due to a clot of blood.

All information concerning the death and the manner in which he was found was refused by Warden H. C. Hill.

MATERIALS ON HAND FOR PIPE LINE CROSSING

Three Barges Arrive Here to Start Dredging

The work of dredging six channels across the Mississippi near the municipal light plant for the Texas to Chicago pipe line will be begun in a few days with barges and dredges brought here Saturday, it was announced today by officials of the Pacific Bridge company.

Three barges and dredging machinery were brought here Saturday afternoon by what is believed to be the first steamboat to touch here since last fall. The boat, the "J. P.," made the trip from Rock Island and return in a blinding snowstorm. The barges and machinery were unloaded at the city dock.

Two more barges are expected soon for the pipe line work, and before pipe can be laid in the river all barges must be equipped with ramps for lowering the pipes into the water. These ramps are being installed today. Actual work of laying the six lines of 12-inch pipe will not begin before March 15. Work was delayed by the bad weather of the last few days.

The Pacific Bridge company now has on hand 93,000 feet of 18-inch pipe and 1,200 feet of 12-inch pipe. Fifteen more carloads, or 22,000 feet, of 12-inch pipe will be needed. The pipe will be completed across the river by the first of June, it is expected.

LIGHT VOTE IN ELECTION HERE

Only 300 Votes Cast For Directors Up To Afternoon

About 300 votes were cast today in the annual school election in which three directors are to be named. A check-up of the polling places at 2:30 p. m. today revealed the fact that most of the votes are being cast in the third precinct.

Werner Axel, E. J. Asthalter and Dr. W. S. Norton, the three members whose terms expire, were all candidates for re-election. Dr. S. D. Folsom also was registered as a candidate.

The polls opened at 7 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. The voting places are as follows: first precinct, central fire station; second precinct, Relief Veterans Firemen's association building, Bleeker street; third precinct, Muscatine Home Society building, Mulberry avenue.

Ask \$15,525 From Railroad for the Death of Lee Arne

Suit for \$15,525 has been filed in the district court here by Leora A. Arne, as administratrix of the estate of Lee E. Arne, against the Clinton, Davenport and Muscatine Railway company, through her attorney George C. Claassen of Cedar Rapids.

The suit is over an accident in Muscatine county on March 1, 1929, when Arne was struck by an interurban car while driving his automobile near what is known as Franzen's corner. Mrs. Arne claims \$15,000 as result of Arne's death, damages to the Chevrolet and the clothing and which she

Breaks Record



—Acme Photo.

A Westchester society girl flew 5 miles above Manhattan's tallest skyscraper March 6, and returned to earth with a new altitude record for women and a red nose. The girl was Ruth Nichols of Rye, and before she rode alone, higher than any woman ever had flown she already had done distinguished air pioneering.

La Guardia Urges Wet Platform

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON—(INS)—While it is generally taken for granted by politicians of both parties that President Hoover will be renominated next year, and that he will run for re-election as an outright dry, indications are multiplying that the Republicans are going to have to share some of the grief over the prohibition issue.

There is a small but militant minded Republican group who are not going to see the party line up solidly with the dries in 1932 without a struggle. Probably they will make little headway, but they are nevertheless determined to make a fight, and any fight is not without its embarrassing features.

La Guardia Wants Action

For example, Rep. La Guardia, (R.), of New York came out today with a demand the Republicans stage a meeting of their national committee and deal "courageously" with the issue as the Democrats did here last week. His proposal was greeted with a lot of ha-ha's by regular Republican leaders, and it will, of course, get nowhere. But his action nevertheless was indicative of a feeling that strongly pervades some sections of the party.

"One thing must be said for the Democrats—they at least had the courage to discuss prohibition in the open," said La Guardia.

Leading Issues
"Prohibition is crowding all other issues out of consideration. The Republican party should not over-emphasize the wet split in the Democratic party, nor underestimate the strength of the Democratic party with a wet platform. The solid dry Democratic south will vote the Democratic ticket in 1932 even if the platform is wailing wet. This will give their presidential candidate 144 electoral votes at the start. A dry Republican running on a dry platform with the present temper of the country would be in danger of losing Illinois, 29 votes; Massachusetts, 18; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; Rhode Island, 5; Wisconsin, 13; and Ohio 24—or 292 votes in all."—La Guardia.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Baker
Patients at the Baker hospital were Miss Alta Samuels, 60, of Lake, Ia., and August W. Martens of Forrester, Ill., and on Mrs. Martens who is at the Baker hospital.

Cheeseman of Channon, Ill., and Mrs. Cheeseman, also a patient at the Baker hospital.

Dora Wegener of Walcott, patient at the Baker hospital, was visited by Billy Wegener, of Herring and Duane Herli of Walcott.

Force Asked by Blen Barkalow on Desertion Grounds

ing she was deserted less than a year after their marriage. Barkalow filed suit in the district court today for a divorce from Joseph Barkalow. The petition was filed by Attorney M. W. Norton, states that the couple married July 17, 1927, at Chicago, and that the defendant deserted his wife on Dec. 15, that Mrs. Barkalow also charges husband with failing to support and with intoxication. She is permitted to resume her name of Helen Krota.

STATE AGENTS AT TIPTON TO HELP IN TESTS

Farmers Still Stand Guard at Several Localities

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—With the arrival of H. Yackey, state agent, and six men from his office who accompanied Dr. Peter Malcolm, state veterinarian here this morning, the climax in the protest farmers have been waging against the compulsory testing of cattle for tuberculosis, was expected to be reached today. No action had been taken at noon today, the state agents and Dr. Malcolm stationing themselves at the courthouse. They would not say at which farm they expect to make the first test.

Meanwhile groups of farmers ranging from 25 to 50 men were stationed at four farms in this vicinity to warn other farmers in case any attempts were made to test the cattle there. The farms being guarded are those of William Butterbrodt, president of the Cedar County Protective League; J. W. Lenker, president of the State Farmers' Protective association; Curt Mitchell, at whose place the veterinarians succeeded in making a test of 12 cattle Thursday, and Anton Schroeder. All of these men have received notice from Mark Thornburg, state secretary of agriculture, to the effect that the cattle would be tested under the state law.

All of the members of the protective association have been warned by Mr. Butterbrodt not to use violence. How the veterinarians will be prevented from making the test was not disclosed.

VOTE TODAY IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Annual school elections of directors are being held today in all school districts of the county, eighty-nine elections having been scheduled. In some of the districts the elections lasted but two hours while in other districts some of the voting started at noon and will continue until 7 o'clock this evening. Organization of the school boards following the election will be held in the school township, rural independent, city and town and consolidated school districts on Monday, March 16. The second election will not be held until the July meeting.

LOSS IS \$300 AT FIRE IN GROCERY

Fire that broke out in the attic at the Dieckes & Froehner grocery store, Grandview avenue, here at 12:30 o'clock this noon, caused a loss estimated at approximately \$300 before it was extinguished. The blaze was due to a short circuit in electric wiring and firemen of No. 1 and 3 stations worked for nearly an hour before the blaze was finally subdued. Forty gallons of chemical and the booster tank were used.

More Spellers in County Match Here Mar. 21 Are Listed

A large number of entrants for the combined Muscatine city and county spelling contest for town and rural schools, were registered today at the office of County Superintendent of Schools E. D. Bradley. The contest will be held in the Jefferson school auditorium Saturday, March 21, beginning at 9:45 a. m. The best speller from the city schools and the best from the county schools will each receive \$15 to defray expenses to the state spelling contest.

The spellers entered are:
Pleasant View, Lela McMahon, Aaron Davidson, Corinne Foster, Prairie, Gene Fausan, Adeline Risan, Bernice Schlapohl, Shmilio, Gertrude Bridges, Dorothy Van Winkle, Lucille Winkler, Sand Prairie, Florence Uhr, Delbert Brookhead.

Melville, Agnes Hetzler, Marvel Grimm, Lorraine Raub, Union No. 4, James Bryne, Velma Connor, Bruce Swain, Geneva, Lauretta Mefkne, Mable Christian, Eunice Hoad, North Star, Eugene Mortimer, Clyde Mortimer, Robert Ganes, Robert Allen, Roberta Brockway, Virgil Smith, Lawrence Benson, Patterson No. 4, Elizabeth Altman, Mary McKelvey, Edna Ellis, Prospect No. 7, Ruth Green, Vance Fletcher, Louise Raub, Hope No. 6, Ruth Green, Hazel Jones, Mildred Lewis, Pleasant Prairie, Marie Platt, Beverly Morehead, George Cawell, Union No. 8, Wendell Fullum, George Unkel, Lucille Fuller, Laura Hill, Ancerfer, Ruth Angerer, Lila Keller, Edgar Osgar, Evelyn Einfield, Edgar Meyer, Marian Einfield, North Prairie, Helen Kaufman, Elsie McKillip, Harriett Hetzler, Goshen Valley, Agnes Agnew, Carl Ehrlich, Siloam, Darrell Brown, Virginia Vogel, Doris Heath, Nicholson, Dorothy Thoenig, Dorothy Miller, Eugene Thoenig, Champion Hill, Lucille Marine, Willard De Vore, Bevelyn Barkalow, Afton, Martha Watters, Fern Staley, Elizabeth Nedelplein, Olga Decker, Wilton, Louisa Schnack, Corwin Norton, Fannie Kiser.

Local Debate Team Goes to Ft. Madison

The high school affirmative debate team will go to Ft. Madison tonight to hold a practice debate with the Ft. Madison negative team on the question, "Resolved: That the chain store system is detrimental to the best interests of the American people." Members of the local affirmative team are Harold Leu, Margaret Englund, and Harold Kautz. On Tuesday evening the Ft. Madison affirmative team will come here to debate the same question with the local negative team.

Muscatine Couple Married In Ceremony Over KTNT

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ing interpretation of August Schmalz and his wife Lena, proved the highlight of the evening, exchanging remarks with Mr. Baker and the bride and groom. He was always on the spot to add to any of Mr. Baker's amusing and witty remarks, and the gathering went up to the top of laughter every time he spoke.

Before the ceremonies began LeVerne ("Pat") Maynard rendered music on the callophone and later on the piano. Carl Hunt played the violin. Mary Francisco, known as the American Nightingale, offered two songs, "When You're Smiling" and "Old Pal," which were well appreciated.

Other entertainers were Leonard Shryack, with the saxophone; Simon Rosenberg with the trumpet, and Jack Berry, soloist.

After the wedding services were completed and the program was at its height, Mr. Baker introduced over the air Charles P. Hanley, Mr. Baker's attorney.

"I just want Mr. Hanley to tell the radio audience tonight whether he thinks KTNT is serving the public in broadcasting this wedding," Mr. Baker said. Mr. Hanley's answer was wholly in the affirmative. He said the occasion was much commended.

OBSERVE THIRD LENTEN SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist Also Observed in the Churches

The third Sunday of Lent was observed in local churches March 8. The Rev. Stanley P. Jones conducted his regular services at the Trinity Episcopal church. The Holy Eucharist was also observed.

The Rev. Mrs. Martha Brown of Davenport had charge of the services at the Methodist church. Regular services were held in most of the churches of the city.

The Rev. C. W. Hemphstead, pastor at Fulton Chapel, chose as his sermon, "The Christian's Duty to be Different." There were no evening services held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church but treasury are not to be elected until the July meeting.

The Rev. R. W. Merrifield of the First Baptist church here conducted the last of his Sunday morning sermons on the modern conception of God. His subject was, "Do We Truly Fit Into God's World?"

A farewell sermon was given at the First Friends church Sunday when the Rev. C. J. Bowles spoke before leaving for his new home in Spokane, Wash.

A Bible Day program was presented by members of the Sunday school during church time at the Walnut Street Baptist church. In the evening the choir and orchestra offered special music.

A film, "Life Under the Sea" was presented at the evening service of the Methodist church. "The Lord's Prayer" was the topic of the sermon given by the Rev. J. B. Randall at the First Presbyterian church.

Church-It's Unity" was the second in a series on "The Church" was the topic chosen by the Rev. Tom Fogelson at the Christian church Sunday night.

"Christianity's Object Lesson" was the subject of the Rev. D. F. Landis' sermon Sunday. "The Biggest Thief" another topic in a series of sermons given by the Rev. Ira Hawley was presented Sunday night. The Rev. Lester Leshore chose for his sermon, "Dangerous Contrasts." The Rev. Jeschke of the Evangelical church, the Rev. J. B. Landis spoke on "The Good and Faithful Servant." The subject of the Rev. Vernon L. Shontz of the First Baptist church was "The Disciple's Sacrifice."

Lenten services were conducted in the Catholic churches. Elder Griffith Goddard had charge of the service at the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Idleness Decreases In Iowa, Highway Work Being Rushed

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—J. W. Long, state auditor and chairman of the committee on employment in Iowa, is holding a conference here today at the state house with members of the sub-committee on employment.

Soviet Adopts Iowa Methods In Milk Promotion Plans

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—The Russian peasant may like his vodka, but the Soviet government thinks that he'd be a lot better off if he develops a taste for milk. At least the government believes that American methods of milk production are worth considering.

In 1926 the Iowa state college experiment station published a bulletin on "The Economy and Efficiency of a Milking Machine." This year the government of Soviet Russia reprinted the same bulletin in the Russian language. J. W. Pincus, who is the agricultural representative for the Soviet government in this country, received a copy of the bulletin recently and forwarded it to the Dairy Husbandry Department.

The covers of the bulletin are made up in a style that would gladden the heart of any advertising concern, and should command at least one peep from the most staid prospect.

The illustrations and graphs used were taken from the Iowa bulletin. The Russian editors thought fitting to include a few illustrations of a laborer milking a drawn-out, disjuncted creature which evidently is called a cow in the land of the Volga Boatman. The illustration represents an early milking machine, powered by a crank.

OVER MILLION IS DAMAGE IN CHICAGO AREA

Many Illinois Towns Are Isolated by Big Drifts

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and power lines in many sections throughout the area. Thousands of abandoned automobiles, almost buried in drifts, dotted Illinois, northern Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana highways and farmers gave shelter to their occupants until plows could free the vehicles.

Canton, Ill., isolated
Illinois was particularly hard hit. The state highway department threw every available man into service, but reported slow progress in clearing the roads. Conditions were extremely bad in the northern section and southern Wisconsin.

All roads around Peoria, Decatur and Springfield, Ill., were blocked although crews had been working 55 hours to open them.

Canton, Ill., was isolated by huge drifts. The main line of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad was blocked last night by huge drifts. Decatur, Ill., was struggling to free itself from the foot of snow that fell.

The heavy precipitation was regarded as a boon to the drought-stricken corn belt area. Farmers looked to the heavy blanket of snow to counteract the effects of the protracted drought which had threatened to delay spring crops.

Storm Hits New York
NEW YORK—(INS)—Damage to property amounting to millions was caused by Sunday's wind and rain storm along the Atlantic seaboard. It was estimated today. Damage in New York City was placed at \$1,000,000.

In New York seven persons were dead, victims in automobile accidents caused by wind and gale. Along the New Jersey and Long Island coast lines, sea walls were torn away and cottages wrecked. Many homes were inundated and trees and other telegraph poles snapped to the ground.

Seventy-five families were virtually marooned in their homes here when heavy rains caused sewers to back up, flooding the streets. Violent winds ripped off a section of the roof of a church in the Bronx just as 200 children were filling out from mass. None was injured.

HIGH WAVES SPREAD TERROR
BOSTON.—(INS)—Crashing surf, in places as high as the disastrous monster high tides of last week, today again spread terror among the seaside residents along the north and south shores.

Today's high tide came in the wake of a severe March gale, which lashed the storm-scarred seaboard. A 65-mile-an-hour wind, snow, rain, sleet and then thunder and lightning bombarded this district as the storm swept up from the south and dashed headlong out to sea.

Hundreds of automobiles were stalled—in snow drifts 4 to 12 feet deep.

MICHIGAN DIGS OUT
DETROIT.—(INS)—With a record snowfall of from 8 to 15 inches, Michigan today dug out of the heaviest snow storm of the winter and prepared for a cold wave which is expected to send the thermometer down from the out of the clouds.

Airplane service has been discontinued; schedules of buses have been demoralized; automobile traffic crawls at a snail's pace and in northern Michigan warnings have been issued to motorists to stay off the road.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS CHANNEL
LONDON.—(INS)—A furious blizzard raged over the English channel today, obliterating all visibility and whipping up an icy cold. Numerous smaller vessels were wrecked on the North Sea and the Atlantic by weekend gales, which also delayed some of the Atlantic liners.

BOAT WRECKAGE FOUND
NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—(INS)—Evidence that death rode with the 65-miles-an-hour Sunday gale, was discovered today by coast guardsmen, who sighted wreckage of a small Gloucester fishing trawler floating in the rolling Atlantic off Plum Island. The craft usually carried five men.

Eichenauers Beat
Pleasant Prairie
Only one game was played in the Intermediate league Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A., that being between the Pleasant Prairie, Jr.s., and Eichenauer's, Jr.s., which the latter won, 22 to 7. The Boys Band was scheduled to play the Hi-Y but both teams failed to show up and consequently both were forced to forfeit.

In the other game the Muskevive won on a forfeit from the Future Farmers. The scores:
Eichenauer's, Jr.s., (22)
Pleasant Prairie, Jr.s., (7)

Craddock, f. 2 3 1 0 0 0
Fritts, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thauren, s. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Pigg, s. 2 3 0 0 0 0
Totals 5 6 1 0 0 0

G. Moorehead, f. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cawell, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0
D. Moorehead, s. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stecher, s. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 0 0 0 0 0 0

Referee: Heerd.

Newspaper Owner Indicted for Fraud

GREENSBORO, Tenn.—(INS)—Col. Luke Lea, prominent Tennessee newspaper publisher; Rogers Caldwell, financier, and J. Basil Ramsey, banker, have been indicted in federal district court here on charges of violating the federal banking laws, it was revealed today.

The indictments were returned Saturday.

Sound Corner

J. S. Rine of New York City, who has been visiting since March 2 at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Will Strohm, 408 East Sixth street, left Sunday for Seattle, Wash. Mr. Rine is traveling inspector for the West-coast Lumber Co.

Miss Delzie Reeves has returned to her home in Chicago after a two-week's visit at the home of Mrs. Walter Whitmer, 207 East Fourth street and at Miss Beatrice Walker's home, 1015 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pulse of Fairport announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Smalley, 102 Latham street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning.

Miss Viola Smith, pastor of the Friends' church, left today for Oskaloosa with the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Mortimer of the Bloomington Friends' church, to attend a conference to be held there this week.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace is confined to his bed today with influenza.

New automobiles registered at the courthouse include the following: John Herlein, route 2, Ford sedan; J. G. Gullum, Hill Muscatine, Chevrolet sedan; Fred Dohman, 942 Lucas street, Essex coupe; William Carpenter, 1113 East Second street, Dodge sedan.

Fred Cram and Mrs. L. A. Shepard of the extension department of the Iowa State college, will be in Muscatine Tuesday and Wednesday to conduct a course of study in reading among teachers and pupils of the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kautz, 1077 Hershey avenue, visited Sunday with the former's brother, K. F. Kautz, who is ill at Mercy hospital Davenport.

The local Red Cross fund is now \$1,082.16, having been augmented by a donation of \$5.50 received this morning, it was announced today.

Additional entrants in the spelling contest to be held here were received today at the office of E. A. Sparling, city superintendent of schools. All of today's entries are from the graded schools. They are as follows: Edith Broadston, Ruth Redman, Marie Colberg and Dorothy Shepherd.

Hog receipts today were 234 head, including a carload from W. H. Droll of Hills, Ia., and a carload from F. M. Grimm, Wapello.

P. STOCKFIELD IS BOUND OVER

Paul A. Stockfield, secretary and treasurer of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. C. Coster this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond of \$1,500 furnished by his father-in-law, John E. East, was continued. Stockfield is charged with larceny by embezzlement of approximately \$9,000 of the company's funds.

Richard Dix Star "Of Cimarron" Now Playing at Palace

"Cimarron," the remarkable and unusual picture now playing at the Fox palace theater, offers versatility of its actors that is seldom seen. Richard Dix as Yancey Cravat in the production lives at least in two months. In his portrayal of the hero he represents the ages of 30, 39, 46, 56, and 71. Each characterization has the finesse only a professional could produce. In preparing for the filming of the talkie the actor spent two months with such details as letting his hair grow, lengthening his stride and learning to hold his shoulders more aggressively. The result was perfect. At the start of the picture he was a typical "he-man" in physique as well as character. Throughout the picture he gradually deteriorated due to his passion for wandering.

Though his last delineation of the character of an old man 71 lacked the glamour of the younger man the portrayal was realistic enough to arouse sympathy and a tear or two among the audience.

In the cast is Irene Dunne, a former stage beauty, who plays in the picture as Cravat's wife. Her ability to grow old gracefully in both her acting and appearance makes the production even more professional.

A cast of 33 players adds color and action in the outdoor scenes. Perfect horsemanship, picturesque hills and clever costumes all lend in making "Cimarron" one of the most talked of productions in screen history.

Final Rites Held For John Teitsch

Funeral services for John Teitsch of Bloomington township, who died Wednesday night at the Hershey hospital following a long illness, were conducted by the Rev. Karl Jeschke of the Protestant Evangelical church from the Fairbanks home for funerals Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Baker sang, accompanied by Miss Eva Baker at the organ. Pallbearers were George Schoemaker, Joseph Bowser, William Paetz, Thomas Beatty, Frank Camford, and Edwin Goddard. Miss C. Goddard and Mrs. H. Schoemaker were flower attendants.

Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

CASH LOANED STUDENTS IS "INVESTIGATED"

Must Pay Debts, But Records Are Lack- ing Today

By DON HAWKINS
DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—W. H. Bates, secretary of the University of Iowa, was called as the first witness at today's hearing in the probe of the university by a legislative committee.

Bates testified today that prior to July 1, 1929, there were 242 student notes taken representing a sum of \$15,600.01, some of which had been paid back. He gave a long list of student names and the amount which had been loaned them for several years explaining that the practice of lending students money was not only a practice of the University of Iowa but was in vogue at other colleges and universities privately and state owned, throughout the country.

Small
Attorney Emmett Tinley, representing the board of education, opened the hearing today by stating that Bates probably did not have every record with him today that

Bates' list of students who have been engaged in athletics in the university showed that sums ranging from \$3 to \$80 had been loaned them from time to time. Bates asserted that there was no distinction made between men and women at the university in the matter of loaning money.

He also stated that until about 1926 it was the practice at the university to loan money upon the recommendation of a committee of three county officials in the county from where the students lived. To loan then forget it.

Since 1926, he said, notes were taken and four recommendations must be received and a recommendation of a committee at the university approved before students were loaned money.

Bates pointed out that athletes were not favored in this matter at all and that loans were made by the authority of the board of education.

Lacks Records
The university secretary was unable today, his third on the stand, to furnish records showing that a few of the notes had been paid and the dates of payments. He explained that these records would be available at a later date.

He said that he was subpoenaed to reappear before the grand jury here, only Sunday night, and had left part of the records in Iowa City.

In the cross questioning conducted by Henry Walker of Iowa City one of Tinley's associates, it was brought out that all students were given permission to give notes in payment of tuition, but that all of this money had to be paid before diplomas were granted. The treasurer of the university insisted, Bates said, that the money be paid up before the beginning of each new semester.

Beg Your Pardon

Keil McKillip, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKillip who died Friday night at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Batchelor before the 11th birthday, was not born at the Baker hospital as erroneously stated in Saturday's edition of the Free Press. The child was born at the Batchelor home and Dr. George J. Wenzlick of the Baker hospital was the attending physician.

Hans J. Mohnsen Injured in Fall

Hans J. Mohnsen is confined to his bed in his home at 1114 Mulberry avenue today as a result of last Saturday's blizzard. As he was walking along Mulberry avenue Saturday evening he slipped and fell, injuring his left hip.

Two X-rays have been taken but it is not yet determined whether or not the hip is broken.

STARTLING FACTS By J. M. ROTH



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IOWA DIGGING OUT OF SNOW; CLEAR ROADS

Tour of Storm Area Shows Conditions Improved

DES MOINES.—(INS)—The snowfall which covered southern and southeast Iowa Saturday and tied up various forms of transportation has subsided somewhat, it was reported today. High winds, however, were continuing Sunday to pile up some snow drifts in various parts of the state.

Ten inches of snow was reported at Keokuk, Sunday. Davenport reported 4 inches. Des Moines, on the northern edge of the storm, had only one-half inch of snowfall. Only one highway was reported opened Sunday in the Centerville community following a snowfall estimated at almost 20 inches. Trains to Burlington were annulled and Rock Island trains which ran were behind schedule.

Many Roads Blocked
East and south roads in the vicinity were closed to the traveling public. Two derailed cars behind a snow plow on the Albia line blocked the road completely. The interurban line to Mystic, however, was opened.

Sunday with mild temperatures much of the snow was melted and the roads were being cleared as rapidly as possible.

Train service at Salem, Ia., will be resumed today. All train and transportation service there was blocked Saturday and Sunday. It was said last night that Highway No. 161 south of Mt. Pleasant remained snowbound Sunday.

Snowfall in that community was reported to be about 12 inches.

Power Lines Break
W. H. Root, maintenance engineer of the state highway department at Ames today, reported conditions in southern Iowa improving after completing a tour of the storm area. He predicted that all roads would be open today. He advised the use of chains on automobiles, however, in the two southern tiers of counties. All routes south of No. 34 were reported covered by snow.

Hundreds of linemen are busy repairing telephone, telegraph and power lines in the storm area.

Oregon Children Escorted to School By White Gander

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—Quack-quack-quack! The children are going to school.

In this manner the stentorian honk of a big white gander, "Chubby" by name, announces to the residents surrounding the John J. Vestal grade school here that nine o'clock is fast approaching and that all is well with their school-bound youngsters.

Every morning Chubby can be seen squawkingly trailing his self-appointed charges to the school portals and a jealous guardian he proves to be, especially at intersections where he defies trucks and automobiles to hurry his stately waddle.

Suspicious characters, such as dogs, cats or even human beings, who intimate they would like to share Chubby's place in the affections of the Vestal "gang" are met with a warning hiss from his outstretched neck and blows from his powerful wings.

Chubby is not a "ladies man" in fact he barely tolerates women and often chases the maids who seek to take up his time as a "batchelor" goose, adding a few pinches with his beak as a warning that he is not to be trifled with.

The boys proclaim him a "regular fellow." He can put no end of feeling into his hearty squawk in answer to their yells at noon and recess periods. While the children are busy with their studies, Chubby scouts about the neighborhood to see that all is well and explores puddles of water and mud.

Mother always knows when school is out, for its—quack-quack-quack—down the sidewalk and across the streets. The kids are coming from school.

Buffalo Prairie

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill.—(Special)—Mrs. Ben Rieckinger and son John of near Eliza spent Wednesday at L. W. Vetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strubbe were in Rock Island Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Swartout and son, Dick, of Reynolds were Wednesday dinner guests at the Larson home.

John Mayhew and Son's Hampshire hog sale held at their farm Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanatta of Muscatine and Mrs. Mattie Talbot of Nebraska were recent visitors at the Larson and Clair Monson homes.

Walter Hayes has been helping Kenneth Mader with farm work.

A number from here attended the combination sale in Aledo Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Mayhew entertained a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Floyd Mayhew nee Veneta Braucht.

Richard Bivens is working for Ralph Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lentz entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening. The time was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haney and son, Davy Lee, spent Tuesday evening at the Ervin Hauck home.

Oil and turbine engines with which a new German warship has been equipped enable it to maintain a speed of 36 miles an hour as long as its fuel lasts.

Sweetland Church Class to Meet at Doerfer Residence

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerfer will entertain members of the "Home Builders" class at their home Wednesday evening at a hard time party. The following program will be given: songs, "Where the River Shannon Flows," by the class; roll call with response by Irish jokes; reading, Robert Downer; song, Betty Van Camp; question box, Mrs. Edna Toyne; reading, Kenneth Chaffield; music, Pearl McGillicuddy; paper, Clarence Raub and Earl Van Camp; music, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sywassink; reading, Mrs. De Et Elise; current events, Oakley Collier; dialogue, Judith Wayne and Roger Drumm.

Riverside Garden Club Selects Its Officers for Year

RIVERSIDE, Ia.—(Special)—Officers of the Garden club for the coming year have been elected. They are as follows: Mrs. William O'Laughlin, president; Mrs. William Griffin, vice-president; Miss Rose Dautremont, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William O'Laughlin on March 23.

Ivan Lantz and family moved into the Karons property.

Lawrence Yeggy and A. Lear motored to Davenport Friday to visit with Alex Yeggy.

Mrs. E. E. Blythe and daughter, Inez were Cedar Rapids visitors this week.

Mack Williams of Pitcher, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson and family.

William Griffin attended the regular monthly meeting of the Washington county hospital board at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Solja are the parents of a girl born at their home southwest of Riverside on Wednesday.

Charles Rice and family of Bowling Green, Mo., have moved into the Alcorn farm southeast of town.

Mrs. Rice is a sister of Miss Mary Sanders.

Robert Thoman, son of Mrs. L. K. Thoman, who has been employed at the Kleofier garage, sustained a fractured left arm while cranking a car at the garage.

Miss Bernice Cuwa of Iowa City spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Cuwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prybel, southwest of Riverside, are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Edward Bushek, mailcarrier, is ill at his home with the influenza. Edward Wingler has been substituting for him.

Marion Godlove returned home following a trip of several weeks through southern states.

Becomes Incensed And Sells Site of Boston for \$150

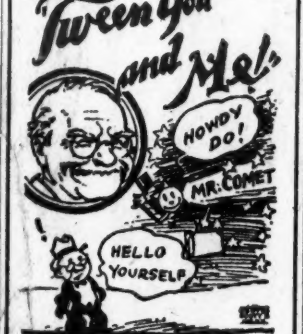
BOSTON.—(INS)—Three hundred years ago, William Blackstone became incensed at his fellow citizens, sold the entire town of Boston for \$150, and moved to Providence, R. I.

Today, Boston Common, a small part of the City, containing 48 2-5 acres, which was used in Colonial days as a cow pasture, is valued at \$100,000,000, or approximately \$2,000,000 an acre. In other words three square feet of land on Boston Common now cost as much as the entire city three centuries ago.

But the Common is not the most valuable tract of land in Boston. For instance, just across Tremont street—which had its beginning as a cow path—from the Common, land valuations range from \$120 to \$180 per square foot.

Boston's assessors place a valuation of \$47,051,000 on Boston Common, including the old Granary burying ground. Park Commissioner William P. Long, however, pointed out that if anyone wanted to buy the tract of land, it would cost close to \$100,000,000.

The assessors admitted that the \$47,000,000 valuation on the land was a ridiculously low appraisal, but stated that their only reason for valuing it at all was because it was a statutory requirement.



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WOMAN BARES GIRL SLAVE RING

Rich Men on Coast Paid \$200 Each Says Former 'Queen'

LOS ANGELES.—(INS)—"I am facing San Quentin prison, and that's why I am ready to talk now. My life is all shattered up—what's the use of trying to defend it?" Such was the assertion made today by Olive Clark Day, common-law wife of William H. Jobelmann, 36, who with Jobelmann and John P. Mills, 40, were arraigned Friday on charges of a statutory offense against Clarence Tauber, 18. Preliminary hearing for the trio was set for March 31.

In her purported confession the woman bared details of the operation of Hollywood's so-called "girl bazaar" at which wealthy male patrons "arranged" to meet young girls for a standard "fee" of \$200.

Names of prominent men working the "girl mart" to Chief Investigator Matthews of the district attorney's office. It is understood that the asserted confession will be entered as evidence when she faces trial with Jobelmann and Mills.

A diary kept by Miss Day over a period of three years was said to have disclosed the names of many prominent men who had dealings with the "girl bazaar."

Miss Day asserted that a score of girls, between the ages of 15 and 19, were kept on the active list of the asserted mart, with a reserve list of approximately 100.

Girls Got 10 Per Cent
"These girls were either recruited from the streets or by answering house work advertisements," she said. "We never bothered to pick them up unless they were pretty and personable. We always made friends of them, and, after gaining their confidence, would present them to clients."

A standard price of \$200 was placed on each girl. Of this the girl would receive approximately 10 per cent.

Miss Day stated that 46 men were among the active list of the patrons. She said one of these kept a standing order with her to deliver a new girl each week to him at a downtown hotel.

Rehearsals of the Reformed church choir was held Friday evening at the home of Otto Jones. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yakish, Helen and Hilton Yakish; Mrs. H. C. Buell, Della Buell, Mrs. Mable Burr, Letha Burr, Mrs. W. H. Stonebarger, Dewayne Stonebarger, Mrs. E. D. Paken, the Rev. Holyoke, the Misses Alice and

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Shquist, Mrs. L. G. Kilbourne, Mrs. R. D. Feisel, Mrs. Ross Rayner, Mrs. E. E. Shibley, G. V. Kirchner, Mrs. Ronald Sherburne, Mrs. George Brokma, Mrs. W. H. Stonebarger. Guests were Mrs. D. V. Morgan and Mrs. H. A. Stonebarger.

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Army Pays After Wait of 30 Years

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(INS)—Thirty years after receiving his discharge from the United States army, W. W. Ahl, Alturas barber, has received notice from the war department that he has three months' pay at grade of sergeant due him. The amount is \$72.

Ahl was serving with the 5th and 13th infantry as sergeant and had three months' furlough due him, but remained on duty because of shortage of men in his unit. The war department recently discovered he was entitled to pay for this period and he will soon receive a warrant for the time. No interest is provided for in soldiers' pay, Ahl said, so that he does not gain anything by Uncle Sam's 30 years use of his \$72.

Today, Boston Common, a small part of the City, containing 48 2-5 acres, which was used in Colonial days as a cow pasture, is valued at \$100,000,000, or approximately \$2,000,000 an acre. In other words three square feet of land on Boston Common now cost as much as the entire city three centuries ago.

But the Common is not the most valuable tract of land in Boston. For instance, just across Tremont street—which had its beginning as a cow path—from the Common, land valuations range from \$120 to \$180 per square foot.

Boston's assessors place a valuation of \$47,051,000 on Boston Common, including the old Granary burying ground. Park Commissioner William P. Long, however, pointed out that if anyone wanted to buy the tract of land, it would cost close to \$100,000,000.

The assessors admitted that the \$47,000,000 valuation on the land was a ridiculously low appraisal, but stated that their only reason for valuing it at all was because it was a statutory requirement.

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KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—Surveyors have finished their work on highway No. 77 between Keota and Richmond and it seems likely that the river crossing will be established and construction of a new bridge started during the spring or early summer.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church's Missionary society, are planning to present a play in about four weeks. It will be given by talent from the society.

Lieutenant J. Forest Embree attended a meeting of United States reserve officers which was held in Des Moines recently.

A delegation from the South English I. O. O. F. lodge is expected to visit the local lodge Thursday evening. An initiation of a number of South English candidates will be held at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Cupp are the parents of a daughter, born recently.

A plowing demonstration was held at the Harley Yates home on the old Wasamon farm near Kinross Thursday.

The Wayne Lyle family has moved to the farm occupied by Mr. Lyle's father, G. A. Lyle, southeast of town. The John TeBrockhorst family from Kalona has moved to the old Singmaster farm vacated by Wayne Lyle, which they purchased from W. F. Stanton. The B. S. Gregory family has moved from the Neuhart farm south of town to a farm two miles north of West Chester.

John V. Mayer and Ralph Young will serve on the Washington county petit jury for the term of court which convened Saturday.

Mrs. Dora McEvoy of Chillicothe, Ill., has been visiting at the Strain home for several days. She came to attend the William McNurley funeral.

E. G. Warrington, former postmaster here, is again in that position while postmaster and Mrs. Kanos are on a visit to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Adrian Gum at Columbia, Mo.

This hypothesis was recently advanced here by Captain Richard St. Barbe Baker, noted forester, farmer, and explorer who has made a study of trees for which he has become internationally known.

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As We See It

Should Draft Everybody

The members of the Veterans of Foreign wars and the American Legion are adopting the right course in advocating the drafting of men and materials in time of war. They argue correctly that if the youth of the land must go into the army and navy to fight it is no more than fair that stay-at-homes should also be drafted into war work as far as needed. They have good memories of the profiteering that was going on during the World war, when men "over here" became wealthy while the boys "over there" died.

In times such as occurred in the last war all materials commanded by the government should be figured on a cost basis. When youth is willing to sacrifice life itself the least the others engaged in war work should do is to sacrifice profits.

Income Tax Not Replacement

The state income tax bill, which has already passed the house, will be one of the principal measures to come before the senate during the continuance of the session which convenes today.

One of the clearest illustrations of the fallacy of the income tax was stated recently by Senator Clyde H. Topping, himself a larger holder of real estate, whom the income tax is supposed to benefit.

Declaring that a tax on incomes can in no way be considered a replacement tax but, on the contrary, it means an additional burden on the people, he challenges Governor Turner

or any member of the legislature to show him where he or any land owner "can save one thin dime."

It is contended that outside factories will refuse to come to Iowa while the prosperity of the farmer depends on increased population which would be brought here by these factories and cause a greater demand for farm products. Illustrating how costs would be figured on the machinery the farmer uses, Senator Topping said:

"Recently I talked with a prominent Illinois manufacturer of cultivators. I asked him how he would figure the cost of a cultivator or any machine made in Iowa. He said, 'To all overhead expense of making and selling a cultivator would be added a liberal estimate of what the income tax for the year would be and this total divided by the number of units made would be the cost to the consumer.' So you see that the ultimate consumer or purchaser will absorb most of this tax."

There is truth in the statement. If the big firms are required to pay this extra tax it will be added to the cost of the product and the people will pay. We are paying enough now. We need less taxes, not more. The legislature is pledged to economy. One way of making good is to defeat the income tax bill.

Who's Whitewashing Now?

Under this heading Verne Marshall, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, in a front page article, takes the Muscatine Journal to task for its criticism of the "whitewashing" made by the state board of education of the wholesale resignations of the members of the state university medical faculty in 1927 compared with the attitude of the Journal and other Lee syndicate newspapers today relative to the present university investigation. Mr. Marshall writes:

"Today there reached the hands of the Gazette-Republic-

can's managing editor an editorial purporting to have been clipped from the Muscatine Journal, one of the Lee syndicate newspapers that has been condemning the Gazette-Republican for its expose of the Jessup administration. The editorial was written in the spring of 1927 at a time when the arbitrary methods of President Jessup were causing the disintegration of one of the greatest medical faculties in the United States."

After making additional comment Mr. Marshall then reproduces the editorial which condemns the 1927 committee for not making the facts of its investigation public, and continues:

"In the spring of 1927 a Lee syndicate newspaper recalled that a one-time king of France lost his head because his policies were similar to those of 'King Walter' of the University of Iowa. And it remarked that 'the official heads of some Iowa authorities would well be dispensed with.' In the early spring of 1931, less than four years later, all the Iowa papers of the Lee syndicate are gnashing their teeth because another Iowa newspaper, independently owned, is making a costly, exhausting, bitterly contested fight for the very things the Lee syndicate papers were demanding in 1927."

"What have the Lee papers now to conceal that they so ardently wanted exposed less than four years ago? They condemned a whitewash of the Jessup administration then, and implied that 'King Walter's' official head should be cut off, only to turn about now and shriek to high heaven because the Cedar Rapids Gazette-Republican and its managing editor are doing what all the Lee syndicate papers combined had not the courage or ambition to do. Why seek now the head of the man who has thrown the spotlight on 'King Walter' instead of the head of the king, himself, which head the Lee syndicate four years ago seemed to think should be cut off? 'Let the Lee papers offer their own answer.'"

Muscatine people will not be surprised at the change of front in the Journal. It has fought on the side of special privilege many times. The interests of the people have been secondary in this city's successful fight for municipal ownership of utilities and in its endeavor to belittle the Norman Baker enterprises which have brought many thousands of visitors to Muscatine. But at that its policies are typical of most chain newspapers which, being "big business" themselves are blind to any movement that has for its objective the determination of what is right and wrong in the management of public institutions.

The Toll of Crime

Vivian Gordon, consort of racketeers who knew too much and was slain before she could tell the authorities what she knew, had a daughter, a highly respected girl, who killed herself because she could not bear the taunts of her schoolmates. If the guilty alone were made to suffer it would not be so bad but no one can measure the heartaches of the innocent victims of crime.

It is a lesson for the thoughtless. We should be more considerate. Lend a helping hand, instead of going out of our way to deride people for things in which they are in no wise to blame.

Well, the barbers are beginning to distribute stock market advice again and profits are being guaranteed at the rate of about \$10,000 to the shave, as in the good old days.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Good Health Club

"FOODS FOR THE SICK"

Another article regarding the feeding of the sick and convalescent folks will come in handy for those who have to think and think of tempting and nourishing foods.

Beefsteak—A piece of thick, lean sirloin or tenderloin steak should be broiled, quickly over a clear coal fire (or gas broiler); sear both sides to retain the juice and then cook just enough to change the raw look of inside of the meat, while the interior is yet kept rare and juicy.

Lamb chops—Lamb is very healing to the digestive track. Use lean meat and broil wherever possible.

Chicken—Tender chicken, carefully broiled, is considered a suitable food for the sick.

Squab—Young pigeon, or squab, broiled is considered a delicacy and is nutritious and appetizing.

Eggs—Beaten light, these are most digestible. One of the most frequent ways of giving them is in the form of egg-nog.

Egg-nog—The white and yolk of an egg are beaten separately, very light; they are now stirred together, sweetened and salted, and to these are added a little nutmeg and an ounce of milk. Years ago, before things were so terribly dry (?), a small amount of brandy, sherry, or port wine, was added.

Boiled eggs—Cooked eggs should be soft, as the albumen or white is otherwise hard and indigestible. Boiled for three and a half minutes or less, they are, however, suitable. It is still better to put them into boiling water, remove them from the fire and allow them to stand in the hot water for seven minutes.

Powdered Yolk—If eggs are boiled for an hour or more and cooled the yolks may be mashed into a powder, which, with a little salt, is agreeable, nourishing, and digestible. It may be taken plain or mixed with milk, whey or broth.

Egg Water—In cases of extreme gastro-intestinal irritability, the whites of two eggs stirred into a half pint of cold water, and sweetened, or salted, may be given as drink.

Wheat Foods—These take the lead in nitrogenous constituents, followed closely by rye, barley, oats and corn; oats, corn and barley are rich in fat; rice contains chiefly starch; while oats contain the greatest amount of indigestible cellulose. This, however, in the finer preparations is largely removed. Of what wheat preparations, the following may be mentioned, rolled, cracked, crushed and granulated; called by many names, such as "Cream of Wheat," "Shredded Wheat," etc. Gluten products are supplied for the use of

diabetics and those who cannot well take starch.

From the other cereals, similar preparations to those made from wheat are manufactured.

More Foods—Milk Toast—Remove the crust from two small slices of bread, a day or two old; toast carefully, and cover with a half pint of scalded milk previously salted.

Boston Cream Toast—Prepare as above, but thicken the milk with a heaping teaspoonful of flour and the same of butter. To make this free from lumps, put the butter in the skillet and let it melt before the skillet is to hot. Add the flour and stir until the butter has absorbed all of it; then add the milk and bring to a boil.

Toast Water—Cover split crackers or slices of bread, (toasted) with boiling water, previously sprinkled with sugar, salt and, if desired, a little nutmeg. Simmer gently until the product is like jelly. Serve while warm.

Arrow-Root Gruel—Mix into a paste two teaspoonsful of arrow-root with a little water; stir into a pint of boiling water or milk. Sweeten and boil for three minutes.

Oatmeal Gruel—Boil two table-spoonfuls of oatmeal into a pint of water until smooth. Salt and strain. Iceland or Irish-Moss Jelly—Thoroughly wash a handful of the moss and soak for one hour in a very little water. Stir into a quart of boiling water and simmer until dissolved. Sweeten and flavor, strain and cool. Serve with cream.

Flaxseed Tea—Pour a quart of boiling water onto four table-spoonfuls of a whole flaxseed and steep for three or four hours. The juice of two lemons may be added and sugar is desired. If taken between meals and on going to bed it will prove very beneficial in ulcers of the stomach. The ulcers will be coated over and the blood can heal the raw places while the acid of the stomach is being kept away.

Barley Water—Wash two ounces of barley; boil for five minutes and pour off the water. Add two quarts of water and boil down to a quart. Salt or sugar may be added. This is often used to dilute milk.

Puree of Celery—Cut into small pieces enough stalks of celery to fill a pint measure. Steam in a quart of water until tender. Salt, thicken with a little arrow-root and add a cup of milk. Boil for two or three minutes, stirring constantly.

Pointed Paragraphs

Believing cattle are herd on the ranch.

Don't use a gallon of words to express a teaspoonful of thought.

The draft horse has a good, strong pull.

Satire is a good-natured jest that is always half "ire."

Lovers are not necessarily alike because they correspond.

It is the early fish that catches the worm, hook and all.

A man kicks more from habit than from necessity.

People are seldom what they seem to think you think they are.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing, a man is superior to a rooster.

The latest thing in racing circles is apt to be the horse you bet on.

It is always a jury trial when the twelve good men are compelled to listen to long-winded lawyers.

A man may be grateful for what he receives, but it is hard for him to be thankful for the things that are withheld.

The older the scheme the more victims it entraps. Matrimony is one of the oldest schemes on record.

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY VISITS PADDY'S POND

Paddy's Pond

Farmer Brown's boy was very busy these beautiful spring days.

He had to get the seeds ready to be planted, and in all this Farmer Brown's boy had a share, and was glad for the help.

He learned the joy that comes with work well done. There had been a time when he had thought that it was very dreadful that he should have to work, and he envied the birds and all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow, because he thought that they had nothing to do but to play.

But, as he learned to know his little neighbors better, and to love them, he little by little discovered that they had to work, every single one of them, or they could not live, and that those who seemed happiest, and whom he loved best, were the hardest workers.

He watched Johnny Chuck dig, and the birds make their nests, and Jerry Muskrat build his wonderful house, and all of them hunt for their daily food, and saw that each one of them did a part of the work of the great world to do, and is happy in doing it. And later he made a great discovery. It was that when he had done his share of work well and cheerfully he enjoyed his playtime a hundred times more than he had when he had not done his share of work.

It was several days after he found out that Mrs. Quack was coming at night to feed on the corn he scattered among the burruses of the Smiling Pool and then flying straight into the Green Forest, before he had a chance to visit the pond of Paddy the Beaver. He was fairly itching with curiosity to know if, as he suspected, Mr. and Mrs. Quack had decided to make their home there for the summer, and as he worked he kept thinking of them.

It will be perfectly splendid if they have," said he. "They are perfectly safe there unless Reddy Fox is smart enough to catch them. Smart as he is I don't believe he is smart enough for that. One thing is sure, and that is no men or boys will frighten them if I can help it. I'd like to make friends with them, but they have been shot at so much that I am afraid they never will trust me. Anyway, I'm going to try."

The very first chance he got he started for the Green Forest, his pockets filled with corn. It was a long tramp over to the pond of Paddy the Beaver, but he enjoyed it, for there was so much to see and hear. As he drew near the pond he took the greatest pains not to make a sound. He had learned by his visits to the Smiling Pool that Mr. and Mrs. Quack were as how very, very difficult to get near them when they are suspecting danger. And he knew, too, that there would be another watchman on guard with nose and keen ears smelling the air for tell-tale scent and listening for the faintest suspicious sound. And he knew that that watchman would give warning by slapping the water with a great broad tail the very instant he suspected any one coming. That watchman was Paddy himself.

So Farmer Brown's boy took care to see to it that the wind was blowing in his face and so from the pond toward him. Then it could carry no tell-tale scent to Paddy's keen nose. And he took the greatest care to put each foot down softly, and not to rustle a single dried leaf or break a single tiny fallen twig. Presently he began to crawl from tree to tree. It was slow work, but it was very exciting. You see he felt that he was matching his wits and skill against the wits and wonderful senses of the little wild people he was hoping to see. At last he reached a place where by peeping over an old log he could see all over the pond of Paddy the Beaver, and almost the first thing he saw was Mr. Quack lazily swimming about, the very picture of contentment. Presently Paddy the Beaver swam across to his wonderful house in the water and disappeared.

Farmer Brown's boy waited and waited, but there was no sign of Mrs. Quack. For a whole hour he

People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—It seems to me there is not much chance for any kind of an industry that is not related or linked with some trust or monopoly to get a square deal in anything these days. I am referring to the unfair methods resorted to in regard to the Baker hospital, KNTNT radio station and Brinkley hospital and radio station which they have already closed. I believe that the only thing left for us to do is to write letters to the Free Press telling of the present tactics of the senate and house and the favoring of the medical trust and other corporations to the detriment of the common people.

We can't get anywhere by writing a letter to almost all the daily papers because they won't put it in the paper if it is anything that would step on the toes of any trust or monopoly. I have written a few but not a word from them so I have made up my mind to read the Free Press and not renew for dailies that give only one side of the story in most cases. I believe if we stopped taking their papers they might come to the conclusion to give us the exact truth in some things at least.

A Free Press Subscriber, Packwood, Ia.

People's Pulpit:—I am writing you in behalf of the Baker hospital and KNTNT hoping I

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A FLEX IN REBUTTAL

"Even a lawyer ought to know what he is talking about."—A prominent member of the bar.

The lawyer's profession compels him to dwell

Upon oaths and demurrers and torts;

He must speak at his ease of deceptions and pleas;

And cite the judicial reports. In phrases from Marshall and Taney and Taft

Abstruse verbal pictures he paints While, to wind up a speech, he must orally reach

For a bunch of amended complaints. "And yet," says a jurist, "beyond any doubt

Even lawyers should know what they're talking about."

The terms which the fluent attorneys employ

When for verdicts they eagerly seek

Came down from the date when men used to orate

In classical Latin and Greek. If an advocate's language were perfectly clear

His client would feel little awe Of the learning displayed by the man he had paid

To unravel the toils of the law. What value has speech that is simple and pure

When it ought to be deep and involved and obscure?

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He must lash himself into a fury, If he hopes for success when he tries to impress

The minds of the average jury. But as long as vast words ring impressively out

He will not need to know what he's talking about.

All The Funnel Left Out

It probably should have been called the Wickersham Omniscience.

Vain Search

What we've been looking for is a stock that doesn't shrink when it is watered.

A Trifle Related

Certain congressmen want to revive the Muscle Shoals project, the purpose of which was to supply power for munition making. Perhaps, when their terms are ended, these gentlemen will discover that the war is over.

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Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

THE RIGHT KIND OF SPIRIT

Lily E. Thompson of Cedarvale, Ottawa, Ont., shows the right kind of spirit. She made a grade of only sixty-eight in the Winter Test, but she wrote as follows:

"Enclosed herewith is my Winter Test paper. This is my first attempt at any of your tests, and if it is good it will encourage me to 'come again'; if it is poor I will 'come again' because it will be necessary to improve."

"The Right Word" publishes this short letter, because it confidently expects to see the name of Lily E. Thompson on the honor roll one of these days.

Here are two more names to be added to the honor roll; Robert H. Knox, Gresham, Ore. 92; Dorothy Diamond, Spokane, Wash. 92.

Margaret Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, writes, "I am interested in this column. One day the question was asked—'Should the word mother be capitalized in a sentence like this: Tell mother to go to the store?'"

MUSCATINE, GRANDVIEW QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT MEET

Little Muskies Win Class "A" Honors From Lone Tree

Grandview Noses Out Kalona, 21-20; in Class B Final

(By SPIKE) Muscatine by winning the Lone Tree high school basketball quintet, 32 to 22, and the Grandview machine, by downing the scrappy Kalona five 21 to 20 in one of the fastest and closest games witnessed here in many a day, will represent this section of the state in the district tournament which will be held at Davenport next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These victories came in the finals of the class A and B of the state sectional tournament held at the Jefferson gym last week-end.

The outcome of the Muscatine-Lone Tree game was never in doubt although a late rally by the losers which netted them enough points to come within striking distance forced Coach Bobby Kinnman to battle his regulars into the battle.

In staging a spirited rally in the second quarter, which was led by "Smiling John" Barko and Ray Utley, and putting up a stiff resistance to all of Lone Tree's scoring thrusts, the local cagers outpointed their rivals, 11 to 1. Because of this lead, Coach Kinnman inserted his substitutes into the battle.

Lone Tree sent a fighting bunch of ball hawks onto the local Jefferson hardwood court Saturday night in an attempt to stop the spirited onslaught of the locals for state basketball honors. They were in the ball game from the opening whistle and gave the Kinnmanmen a battle during the first five minutes of the game, when they established a lead of 7 to 3. However, a timeout on the part of the locals seemed to help things considerably.

The game opened with Flake of Lone Tree looping in a pretty size shot. This was followed by a short shot and a free throw by Barko. Three charity shots and a free throw gave Lone Tree its 7 to 3 lead but Utley interrupted their scoring for a moment by tossing in a free throw. Smid made the score 9 to 4 a moment later by looping a shot. At this stage of the game Utley got to finding the hoop and he looped in three field goals and a free throw to bring Lone Tree to the first stanza, Muscatine leading 11 to 9.

Barko Gets Going

In the second quarter Barko found the hoop for three field goals and two free throws while Utley scored a bucket and a free throw to bring the Muskies total to 22. Lone Tree's only point was a free throw by Keeler.

Coach Kinnman started his substitutes the third quarter and they were outpointed, to the surprise of the scoring was done on two free throws by Flake and a field basket by Smid. Muscatine's two points came from a shot by Weber, who replaced Barko center.

In the last quarter each team counted 8 points. Muscatine's were made on field goals by Hanson, Utley, J. Wilson, and a free throw. Lone Tree came on field goals by Flake and Baker and charity tosses by Flake and Smid.

Grandview Downs Kalona

After playing the Grandview cagers off their feet and outplaying them in every department of the game, the Kalona dribblers let victory slip through their very fingers in the last 10 seconds of play. With Grandview leading 21 to 20 and twenty seconds left to play, H. Grady of the Kalona quintet intercepted one of Grandview's wild passes and took one dribble in the clear towards the basket, shot and the crowd heard his breath. However, he could have heard a pin drop at this instant of the game. The Grandview coach was sitting on pins while all attention was centered on the ball and the lower basket. However, the ball failed to drop through the hoop and therefore Grandview will go to Davenport instead of Kalona.

Kalona started the game with a lead in making up a lead of 5 to 0 in the first two minutes of play. Snider, brilliant Kalona guard had been shooting from long range the entire game and only once did he find the hoop for a two pointer. These first five points of Kalona's were scored on two free throws and a field goal by T. Grady, and a free throw by H. Grady. A long field goal at this stage of the game by Weir and a short shot by Rowe was all the scoring Grandview could do in the first quarter and the quarter ended with Kalona leading 5 and 4.

In the second stanza, Kalona counted six points. Grandview's three to leave the floor at intermission with a 11 to 7 lead. H. Grady with another charity toss, T. Grady with a free throw and a field goal, and T. Boekhorst with a bucket from the field scored Kalona's points in this quarter while Grandview acquired its three on a long field goal by Wilson and a free throw by Shannon.

Grandview Passes 'Em

In the third quarter Grandview found the hoop for 14 points while Kalona scored but 3. This gave Grandview a lead of 21 to 14 at the three quarter mark.

The score remained the same for the first four minutes of play in the last period and then H. Grady broke away for a short shot to bring the count to 21 to 14. A moment later T. Grady looped the hoop for a short shot to make it 21 to 18 and T. Boekhorst shoved one through the hoop to bring the total to within one point of the Grandview lead.

That fatal episode already explained happened soon after. Just before that shot there was a wild scramble under the Kalona hoop and T. Boekhorst sent one up that looked like a sure winner but it also took the wrong English and rolled off the hoop.

PASO ROBLES, Calif.—(INS)—With their first victory under their belts, Pittsburgh's Buccaners were in high fettle today. The San Francisco Seals took the short end of a 10-7 score when Gus Suhr, Pirates' first sacker, smashed out a homer with two bases occupied.

BOX SCORES

Muscatine (32)	PF	TP
Hahn, f.	9	1
Lutz, f.	1	0
Utley, f.	1	0
Hanson, f.	2	0
Barko, c.	4	3
Keeler, f.	1	0
J. Wilson, g.	1	0
D. Wilson, g.	0	0
Webster, g.	0	0
Blaesing, f.	0	0
Totals	13	6

Lone Tree (22)	PF	TP
Flake, f.	2	1
Smid, f.	2	0
Keeler, f.	0	0
Musser, g.	0	0
Duerres, g.	0	0
Totals	4	1

Grandview (21)	PF	TP
Rowe, f.	2	1
Weir, f.	1	1
Wilson, g.	1	0
R. Cross, g.	0	0
Thompson, g.	0	0
Totals	4	2

Kalona (20)	PF	TP
H. Grady, f.	3	0
T. Grady, f.	3	0
T. Boekhorst, c.	2	0
O'Loughlin, g.	0	0
Totals	8	0

Free throws missed: Weir 1, Rowe 1, Shannon 1, Wilson 1, H. Grady 2, T. Grady 3, T. Boekhorst 4, Snider 1, O'Loughlin 1. W. Clark, Iowa. Umpire: J. W. Clark, Iowa.

FIFTY QUINTETS ENTER TOURNEY

National Champion to Be Determined This Week

KANSAS CITY—(INS)—With seven teams eliminated by preliminaries yesterday and Saturday the first round proper of the annual national A. A. U. basketball tournament was to get under way here today.

Games are scheduled for every hour up to 11 o'clock tonight with the first encounter starting at 9 a. m.

Fifty teams, the cream of the basketball world, representing twenty states, are entered in the tournament.

Play will continue throughout this week ending Saturday when the survivors of the upper and lower bracket will battle for the national title.

The Wichita Henry's, Wichita, Kas., defending champions, are scheduled to meet the All-Steel Equipment company, Aurora, Ill., at 10 o'clock tonight.

O'Leary, A. C. of Sioux City, Ia., met Brown Paper Mills of Monroe, La., at 1 p. m.

PAIRINGS MADE AT LONE TREE

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—First round pairings in the independent basketball tournament to be staged here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights were announced today by Charles Gaeta, who is promoting the event.

A total of \$210 will be awarded the winners as follows: first, \$100; second, \$60; third, \$30; and fourth, \$20. First round pairings follow:

Wednesday Night
7:30—Iowa City hospital vs. All Alalaca
8:30—Columbus Junction vs. Kinross
9:30—Heinz of Muscatine vs. West Chester
10:30—Elverside vs. West Liberty

Thursday Night
7:30—Kalona vs. Nichols
8:30—Sidwell's All Stars vs. Corvallis
9:30—Sigourney vs. Batavia
10:30—Lone Tree vs. Big Muskies of Muscatine

Young Stars Show Excellent Form for Olympic Contests

NEW YORK—(INS)—Eastern track fans today saw plenty of future material for the Olympic games following the inter-collegiate amateur athletic association of America meet here Saturday.

Twelve events on the program and two thirds of the finals saw new records established, including one world's record.

Penn won the meet and set a new world time for the mile relay in 3:17.8.

First Prize Won By French Pair in N. Y. Bike Race

NEW YORK—(INS)—It will be pay day at the Madison Square garden this afternoon, when the riders who competed in the recent six-day bike race step up to the wicket and draw down a total of \$75,000 in prize money.

It was estimated that 100,000 fans saw the race.

Marcel Guimbertiere and Alfred Letourner, winners of the race, will soon sail for their homes in France.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(INS)—A trio of rookie hurlers is holding the attention of Burt Shotton and the Phillies' regulars. Watt, Shields and Schesler have shown plenty of "stuff" thus far.

BEST SCORERS IN TOURNAMENT

Name	Team	Ft	Pt	Tp
Barko, Muscatine A.	22	4	1
Flake, Lone Tree A.	13	10	3
Weir, Grandview B.	15	4	4
Shannon, Grandview B.	12	2	2
W. Jones, Crawfordville B.	10	3	4
Baker, Lone Tree A.	7	3	1
H. Grady, Kalona B.	6	7	4
Rhea, Crawfordville B.	5	3	1
Smyley, Col. Jet. A.	3	2	1
Rowe, Grandview B.	3	1	1
Allen, Wayland A.	2	3	1
Utley, Muscatine A.	4	4	1
Baker, Lone Tree A.	2	3	1
Liebericht, Col. Jet. A.	4	4	1

FIVE DISTRICT SITES CHOSEN

84 Teams to Continue Battle for State Prep Honors

DISTRICT SITES
No. 1.....Davenport
No. 2.....New Hampton
No. 3.....Boone or Webster City
No. 4.....Des Moines or Ames
No. 5.....Chariton
No. 6.....Council Bluffs or Harlan
No. 7.....Spirit Lake

DES MOINES, Ia.—Survivors in the battle for the high school basketball championship of Iowa will renew the struggle this week when the 84 teams which emerged undefeated from the sectional tournaments come together in the district meets.

The heavy snow which tied up traffic in southern Iowa last week was responsible for the failure of teams in two sectional tournaments to complete their meets. As a consequence the full list of pairings for the district tournaments could not be completed Sunday by George A. Brown, secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic association.

Pairings for six of the eight district tournaments were announced and the sites of most of the events were made known. In the first district, where the heavy snow prevented Fairfield and Keosauqua from setting their meets, the final game, and in the sixth district where semi-final and final games at Diagonal had to be postponed, pairings were not announced. The postponed games will be played Monday and district pairings announced immediately.

Davenport High, present holder of the state championship, was awarded the tournament for the first district. Competition among the teams in district No. 1 is expected to be exceptionally keen.

DISTRICT NO. 1
AT DAVENPORT
Pairings not available because of postponement of final game in sectional tournament at Fairfield.
DISTRICT NO. 2
AT WAVERLY
Cedar Rapids (Washington) vs. Strawberry Point vs. Bye.
Thompson vs. Waukon.
Reinbeck vs. Waverly.
DISTRICT NO. 3
AT DES MOINES
Chelsea vs. Geneseo.
Hopkinton vs. Bye.
Elma vs. Janesville.
Fairbank vs. Palo.
DISTRICT NO. 4
AT BOONE OR WEBSTER CITY
Boone vs. Sac City.
Pocahontas vs. Webster City.
Boholm vs. Stratford.
Lehigh vs. Sulphur Springs.
DISTRICT NO. 5
AT DES MOINES OR AMES
Adel vs. Des Moines (Roosevelt).
Ames vs. Marshalltown.
DISTRICT NO. 6
AT CHARITON
Pairings not available because of postponement of semifinal and final games in sectional tournament at Diagonal.
AT COUNCIL BLUFFS OR HARLAN
Council Bluffs (Abraham Lincoln) vs. Harlan.
Missouri Valley vs. Bye.
Denison vs. Red Oak.
Shenandoah vs. Bye.
Cumberland vs. Kirksman.
Magnolia vs. Bye.
Henderson vs. Stanton.
Thurman vs. Bye.
DISTRICT NO. 8
AT SPIRIT LAKE
Alta vs. LeMars.
Rock Rapids vs. Bye.
Battle Creek vs. Bye.
Spirit Lake vs. Bye.
Arnold Park vs. Bye.
Linn Grove vs. Bye.
Brunson vs. Bye.
Whiting vs. Bye.

Toronto fans have something to cheer about. The street car company is building a line that will run past the park. Before they had to walk six blocks.

"JOE JINKS"

BUSINESS OF READING ALL THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FIGHT—NOT ONLY DO THE CRITICS ALL AGREE THAT DYNAMITE DID A BETTER JOB THAN BUSTUM BUT THEY SAY THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A FIGHTER!

THE WAY DYNAMITE FLATTENED HOUEY MADE BUSTUM'S JOB LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF A DUB.

HEAT DYNAMITE MADE HIS MAN SWING HIMSELF WIDE OPEN AND THEN SHOT HIS LEFT OVER TO END IT WITH A THUD!

YEAN—AND THEY'LL FELLOW SAYS "IF THEY HAD TROTTERED BUSTUM IN TO FURNISH ANOTHER ROUND DYNAMITE WOULD HAVE FLATTENED HIM TOO!"

WELL—I'M NOW SATISFIED DYNAMITE CAN LICK BUSTUM! AN BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT FIGHT COMES OFF WITH DYNAMITE'S DEEDS! PLENTY DOUGH!!

PARDON ME MR. HOUEY—BUT YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE BEEN IN AN AIRPLANE CRACKUP!

OH LOOK WHO JOE JINKS RAN INTO!

WORSE! AN' IF DYNAMITE EVER WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT WITH ME TELL HIM HE CAN'T HAVE IT!

Class A and B Champs Each Get 3 Places On 'All' Teams

ALL TOURNEY

FIRST ALL TOURNAMENT (CLASS A)
Hahn, Muscatine.....Forward
Flake, Lone Tree.....Forward
Barko, Muscatine (C).....Center
J. Wilson, Muscatine.....Guard
Bryant, Morning Sun.....Guard
Gentler, Columbus Junction.....Guard

SECOND ALL TOURNAMENT (CLASS A)
Utley, Muscatine.....Forward
J. Dwyer, Wilton (C).....Forward
Kerr, Morning Sun.....Center
Weir, Grandview.....Center
Gentler, Columbus Junction.....Guard

FIRST ALL TOURNAMENT (CLASS B)
Weir, Grandview.....Forward
H. Grady, Kalona.....Forward
Shannon, Grandview.....Guard
Thompson, Grandview.....Guard

SECOND ALL TOURNAMENT (CLASS B)
W. Jones, Crawfordville.....Forward
T. Grady, Kalona.....Center
Furlong, Letts.....Center
Redick, Letts.....Guard
Rhea, Crawfordville.....Guard

JIM TO MEET SZABO TONIGHT

Former Negro Boxer Also Takes Up Mat Game

NEW YORK—(INS)—Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football star, climbs into the ropes tonight to meet Sandor Szabo, Hungarian wrestling adonis. The bout is the leader on a Madison Square Garden card.

In the semi-final Dick Shikat, former world title claimant, meets Paul Jones of Texas.

Billy Barthush, the Chicago collegian, will oppose Ray Steele of California.

Over in Newark, George Godfrey, the giant Negro, who tried boxing for years, will make his wrestling debut this evening. He locks arms with John Grandovich, a 255-pound gentleman from Jugoslavia.

BIG TEN ENDS COURT SEASON

CHICAGO—(INS)—Two games tonight bring the 1931-32 conference basketball season to a close. Chicago meets Michigan on the latter's floor while Ohio State clashes with Minnesota at Minneapolis. Both games are important to the teams in the conference race for second place. Northwestern took first place in the conference race with 11 victories and one defeat.

Victories for Michigan and Minnesota, regarded as probable, will leave a three way tie between those two and Purdue for second place in the conference standing.

Looking 'Em Over In Camps

(Copyright by International News Service)
AVALON, Calif.—(INS)—Not forgetting the Chicago Cubs batting spree led by Hack Wilson yesterday, the Los Angeles were to do battle with the Browns today. The Wilson led the 12 to 1 victory march with a double and a homer in three times at the plate. Harnett had two singles and a double, Stephenson a double and a single and Hornsby two singles.

HOUSTON, Tex.—(INS)—Some of the faults that crept out in two weeks of practice games with the Houston Texas leaguers were to be ironed out today in the Chicago White Sox camp here.

Making up to a degree for Saturday's defeat by the Texans, the Sox yesterday found their batting eyes and walked off with a 13 to 3 victory.

MIAMI, Fla.—(INS)—The praises of S. Paul Derringer, West Frankfort, Illinois pitching recruit were being sung today in the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals today despite the fact that the world champion Athletics defeated the Red Birds yesterday in the training camp world series 7-5. Pitching three innings Derringer didn't allow an Athletic player to get to first. The third game of the series which stands dealocked will be played at Fort Myers, Florida, today.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(INS)—The St. Louis Browns sluggers having showed little mercy for the House of David pitchers whom they trounced yesterday in a 13 to 1 victory the team today is scheduled to play a practice game with a Palm Beach team, the receipts to go to charity. The youngsters congregated yesterday in the Brown's victory.

TAMPA—(INS)—The Brooklyn Robins today gave promise of being just as exciting this year as in 1930. They do things in a startling fashion for yesterday they could have defeated the Reds in nine innings but decided to manage it in 12 instead. The score was 10 to 7 with Bissontette and O'Doul gathering three clouts each.

ST. PETERSBURG—(INS)—Those who predicted Myrl Hoag from the west coast was headed for a regular Yankee berth smiled wisely today. Hoag and Babe Ruth were the only Yanks to hit safely against Boston hurlers yesterday and Boston won 9-7. Fred Frankhouse, who started for the Braves, was as wild as an Indian and walked seven.

HORNSBY SAYS FIVE TEAMS IN

Cubs' Pilot Believes This Outfit Has Chance

EDITORS NOTE—This is the first of a series of 10 stories covering 1931 prospects of the teams of the National and American baseball leagues. A story will follow daily, each written by an expert who has carefully watched the development of the club since the training season started.

By HARRY NEELY
(INS Special Correspondent)
AVALON, Calif.—(INS)—"This place under new management" seems to be the keynote of the Cubs in training for the 1931 National league season. Marjoe Joe McCarthy has gone hence to the Yanks and "Shummy" Flake of Lone Tree forward, and Bryant of Morning Sun, guard, are named for the other two.

Grandview placed Weir, forward, Shannon, center and Thompson, guard, on the first class B team while the other two positions were won by H. Grady of Kalona, forward, and Snider of Kalona, guard.

Barko Named Captain
Barko was given the captaincy of the first class A team because he played sensational basketball throughout the tournament and was the high scorer of both classes with 48 points. His long weaving dribbles, brilliant passing and floor play and uncanny shooting made him stand head and foot above any other player in the tournament.

Hahn was about the coolest and most steady player in the tourney. He was continually stealing the ball away from some opponent and bringing it down the floor on fast dribbles to pass to one of his mates for open shots.

Flake was chosen because of his all around shooting ability and his passing ability which predominated in every game he team played while J. Wilson and Bryant were selected because of their great defense. He was responsible for the sensational showing his team made in the tournament. He pivoted and dribbled like a veteran and during the last game against Grandview held the classy Weir to a single field goal and that came at long range. He is given the captaincy of the first class B team.

Weir of Grandview and H. Grady of Kalona were picked at the forwards because of their fine floor play. Weir besides being a fine floor man was always a scoring player and registered 34 points in the three games his team won to take class B honors. H. Grady was the life of the Kalona offense with his passing and shooting.

Thompson and Shannon, both of Grandview, were picked as guards and center respectively. Both are fine passers, dribblers and scoring threats. Shannon, due to his height, was responsible for Grandview acquiring the ball on the tip-off the greater share of the time.

Harnett Behind Plate
The pitching staff now rates: Malone, Root, Bush, Blake, Smith and Teachout. Some doubts may be entertained about the others, in particular Richard Montague, lately of the university of Michigan.

Gabby Harnett will be the catcher-in-chief with Zack Wylor first assistant. Earl Grace, 233 in Reading, and Bill Campbell, 304 at Memphis, will fight it out for the third base job. One of them will go to Los Angeles. Campbell is the faster and Grace the more experienced.

This has been done in behalf of the infield. Vincent Barton, reading like a cross-section of a Laura Jean Libby novel, batted .342 for Baltimore. He doubles in the outfield and first base.

There is nothing to indicate that Hornsby will not play second base. He has "Foot's" Blair for a substitute. Woody English continues at short and Lester Bell at third. Bell is a good in the hind end of the 1930 season, after a distressing start. The Cubs also have Jurag, a young man whose batting average was .280 in Reading. He can field well but apparently he does not wield a wicked flail. Of course, Clyde Beck will be utility infielder.

The infield is the weak spot of the Browns' defense and attack. It does not appear that much bolstering has been done here. Grimm will be faster, English at short and Bell on third.

Fielders Strong
Johnny Moore, .342 for Los Angeles last season, is a most able fly-chaser and should hit big league pitching. To get a regular job all he has to do is to displace Hack Wilson, author of many records, Kiki Cuyler or Riggs Stephenson. Danny Taylor also is on hand. He hit only .283 last season, not enough for an outfielder in these days. Cliff Heathcote still is around. He can play wonderful ball for about two weeks and then flattens but he is a valuable substitute.

There you have the Cubs, unless some unheralded rookie should pop up and deliver unexpectedly. It appears as if the team will try and go through with Hornsby at second

60 Boxers Entered In Golden Gloves Tourney Wednesday

More than 60 entrants have filed applications to fight in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, beginning Wednesday night at the Moose hall, Jack Henderson, promoter of the tourney, announced today.

The fights are being held to determine champions to further the sport at the local Y. M. C. A. if the tourney is a success, Muscatine will see more of them at the "Y" during the coming season, Mr. Henderson said.

The final entrants are as follows: with each man's weight: Charles Conklin, 202, and George Hines, 199, both of West Liberty; Oscar Ruckler, 151, Dick Holmquist, 200; Bob Schmeiser, 134; John Haller, 180; Bob Hohenadel, 150; "Lefty" Haller, 158; Clarence Koopling Jr., 63½; Eddie Phillips, 102; John Phillips, 62; George Barton, 165; Roy Ruckler, 160; and Royce Carey of New Boston, 120.

PONTIAC TEAM TOPS BOWLERS

Westerners Shop Up Strong in Buffalo Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(INS)—Western bowlers today recorded a triumph in American bowling congress events. A clean sweep was scored Sunday, second day of the doubles bowling, by western teams when Lins and Welmitz rolled 1210 to take first place, followed by Ssendery and "argo, Sandusky, O. second and Hadden and McDowell, Akron, O. third.

Singles events started off with B. Meyers, Syracuse, heading the list with 664, leading his nearest competitor, A. Cook, Chicago, by fourteen points.

Pontiac, Mich., retained the hold on first place in the five-man event with 2853. The Buffalo Sunday booster squad was second with 2553.

Fifteen-year-old Louis Sleaf, Detroit, created a sensation when he toppled 224 pins in his first game. He followed with 180 and 151 for a 555 total.

C. Hornberger, Indianapolis, leads the all events roll with an 1810 score.

This week, until Friday night, the alleys will be occupied by Buffalo booster teams.

The five man leaders follow: Pontiac, Mich., 2853; Middlebury, Vt., 2853; Penn., 2785; Eagles No. 13, Buffalo, 2776; Municipal Alleys No. 1, Cleveland, 2750.

Two men leaders: F. Lins and G. Welmitz, Milwaukee, 1210; Ssendery and J. Wargo, Sandusky, 1191; G. Hadden and J. McDowell, Akron, 1176; C. Hornberger, and W. Wimberly, Indianapolis, 1167; G. Bergner and J. M. Keller, Milwaukee, 1165.

Singles leaders are: B. Meyers, Syracuse, 664; A. Cook, Chicago, 650; J. Novotny, Cleveland, 646; F. Celke, Cleveland, 643; G. Tobey, Syracuse, 641.

JOHNSON FIGHTS LOSING BATTLE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(INS)—Ban Johnson, his life despaired of by physicians, remained in an extremely critical condition today, his doctors said.

The former American League president's fight against death was marked by a slight rally over the week-end, but it was not sufficient to alter his general condition, according to Dr. Robert F. Hyland.

A physician held no hope for Johnson's recovery.

Bloomington Teams To Battle New Era

The New Era basketball aggregation will meet the Bloomington outfit Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Building to engage in the second game of a three-game series. The first game, played two weeks ago, went to the Bloomington outfit by a score of 28-22.

A preliminary game will be played between the New Era Reserves and the Bloomington Christian Endeavor five.

base, Bob Smith and Baecht pitching regularly. That constitutes the improvement over 1930, when the team flattened in September to skid out of a coorbal stand in the final weeks of the last campaign.

LOUGHRAN AND SCHAAF CLASH FRIDAY NIGHT

Tommy Given Edge in Only Big Bout This Week

By LES CONKLIN
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NEW YORK—(INS)—The ten-round scrap between Tommy Loughran and Ernie Schaaf at Madison Square Garden here Friday, is the only bout of any importance of the nation's fight card this week-end.

To Loughran, victory may mean a bout with Jack Sharkey, for Schaaf is handled by Sharkey and John Buckley. The dreadful Sharkey man handed Loughran the high, heavyweight title. The Boston heavyweight has no reason for meeting the dapper Philadelphia again unless he whips Schaaf decisively.

Jack To Meet Tuffy
"Beat my man Friday and then I'll talk to you," says Sailor Jack. Buckley confirmed this recently when he announced that Sharkey would box Loughran in an outdoor bout in Philadelphia in August if there is any demand for the match then. First Jack will probably take on Tuffy Griffith.

We are getting ahead of our story, however, for there is no assurance that Loughran will beat Schaaf on Friday. Ernie was responsible for two of the four defeats on Tommy's record in 1929, the latter outpointed the blond Bostonian in the first of their three meetings.

Comparing their performances against Max Baer, Loughran would seem to have an edge on Schaaf at the present time. The plodding Schaaf had to make a strong rally to earn a decision over Max, while Tommy's left jab may the California loud speaker look silly. In that bout Loughran gave one of the best performances of his career.

Speaking of Baer, Les Kennedy, the only boxer who beat Max before he came east, fights old Paulino Uzcudun in a 10-round at Los Angeles tomorrow night. "Upside-down" has been losing since losing a disputed decision to Primo Carnera in Barcelona last year.

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